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Commercial Gazette.

Farmer Anderson has two thousand bushels of wheat.

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Mr. Anderson's wheat is worth in the market \$2,000.

So is Mr. Jones's silver bullion.

Mr. Jones goes to Philadelphia, takes his silver to the Mint and has it coined into two thousand nice, fine, pretty silver bars.

When Farmer Anderson brings about his thousand dollar worth of wheat, Mr. Jones says it, paying him \$1,000—and he has \$1,000 left with which to buy the wheat of the next farmer that comes along.

This is free coinage. Some people are sure that all the farmers in the country are shouting for it.

We should see a good many strange things in this country if the silver people should have their way.

NEAR the close of the recent term of Congress Senator JOHN SHERMAN of Ohio said on the silver question:

"It is manifest that a contest whether of this country should be on a stand-

ard of silver or on a standard of gold money could not be longer avoided.

That is the question which looms in the distance. I had hoped that, for the present session at least, it would not have to be taken up. Every man

in the country who is familiar with the financial conditions feels that it is necessary to extend to the Government some relief under present circumstances; and yet Senators are told that they should give no relief whatever, except with the adoption of a measure for the free coin-

age of silver. I believe that the adoption of the system of free coinage of silver would degrade the Nation among the financial people of the world, among the business men of the world, yes,

among the laboring men of the world, more than any measure that could be devised. If therefore the choice is be-

tween a gold standard and a silver standard, and if one or the other must be adopted, I am for that standard which is the highest and best, and which is the standard of all the civil-

ized and Christian Nations of Europe, while the other standard has been rejected over and over again. I have always believed, however, and I still believe,

that both silver and gold ought to be maintained as the circulation of this country—gold as the highest measure of value in all our commercial relations

abroad, and as a basis of our commercial and business relations at home; and silver to be used to the largest extent possible, so long as it does not demone-

stify gold."

Philadelphia society is torn up by the announcement of the engagement of Miss Theresa Butler, an heiress worth three quarters of a million in her own right, and with a papa twice a millionaire, to an humble typewriter of Boston. That follow gets a "fat take" anyhow.

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MURUAGA.

The Spanish Minister, Tenders His Resignation.

His Government Promptly Refuses to Accept It.

In This Action Secretary Graham is Foreseen in a Demand for the Minister's Recall—For Some Time Murgueta Has Been Discontented.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The news from Madrid that Minister Murgueta had resigned and that the Spanish government had refused to accept the resignation, created a mild sensation Thursday night in the midst of a week of diplomatic surprises.

It has been known for some time that the Spanish minister was discontented with his position here, and that his feeling of dissatisfaction was well reciprocated by the officials of the government with which he had to deal, but this condition of mutual dislike had continued so long it was hardly expected that anything would be done to bring it to a head except in the usual progress of diplomatic transfers.

Murgueta ventured a denial of the story Thursday night, but that was believed to be a quibble on the ground that his resignation was not accepted. Later he acknowledged that he had resigned.

He has been very close mouthed since his first ebullition of excitement on account of the Alliance affair, and the manner in which his remarks on that occasion were received here did not tend to enliven him of the country to which he was assigned.

His resignation was undoubtedly caused by his resentment of the humiliations which his Castilian relatives received on every side, joined with his conviction that his strictures upon the conduct of the state department were of a nature to make him persona non grata with the administration.

He believed that by offering his resignation he would forestall a demand for his recall, and the administration is placed by his action in a position where it can hardly insist upon his recall, even if that were desired.

By his resignation and the refusal of his government to accept it, he has put himself in the position of an especially favored individual, and for the United States now to insist upon his recall would be somewhat in the nature of an affront to the government which had just expressed its confidence in him.

One explanation is that the Spanish minister sent in his resignation because of comments in some of the newspapers in Havana, criticizing his course with regard to the present insurrection in Cuba. The person proffering this explanation, speaking of the matter Thursday night, said:

"The minister was very sensitive as to the criticism in view of the fact that he had been zealously working to further the interests of his government throughout all the Cuban troubles."

"He felt that in view of the criticism his government was not altogether satisfied with his course, which is true, but he has no representation by any American newspapers."

The minister himself comments severely on the way he has been misquoted by several journals of this country.

JAPANESE TREATY RATIFIED.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Final ratification of the new treaty between the United States and Japan were exchanged Thursday, and nothing remains to be done but to issue a presidential proclamation putting it into effect, then it will become a law.

OWNS A TOWN.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Secretary Smith Thursday decided the case of J. B. Ditter and others against Daniel P. Stiles, involving the town site of Hartman, O. T. The decision is in favor of Stiles, and under it the three or four hundred acres of the site will have to be obtained their claim from him.

NEW RAILWAY MAIL CARRIER.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Chief Clerk Ragen, of the fifth division of the railway mail service, who has held that position for the past five years, has been removed, and Edward Snyder, a demagogue of the same division, has been appointed in his place.

ATTEMPT TO FIRE CHURCHES.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Attempts were made Thursday to set on fire two of the largest Catholic churches in the city—St. Patrick's and St. Dominic's. In both cases the fire was discovered and extinguished before material damage had been done. A woman dressed in black is suspected. All the Catholic churches in the city are now guarded.

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RACE WAR.

Inhuman Treatment of Spaniards by Negro Troops.

New York, March 22.—The Herald's special from Nassau says additional news continues to be received from Cuba of insurgent victories in the east.

The latest and most startling yet received is to the effect that Guillermo Moncada, the Negro leader of a band near Guantanamo, is one of the few men who want to turn the revolution into a race war.

It is also reported that Guillermo Moncada has captured a large detachment of Spanish troops near Guantanamo recently and completely routed them. In this battle, it is said, 200 Spaniards were killed and wounded.

This was followed by cruel and inhuman treatment of the Spaniards by Moncada's forces. This is probably the same battle reported by the Spaniards as a victory for their troops, led by Col. Santocildes.

At that time it was reported that fifty of the insurgents were killed. There was but one white man in Moncada's detachment. After the battle he ordered him to leave the camp, saying the whites had failed to free Cuba in the last war, and that now independence would be secured by the Negroes.

It is reported that some attempt will soon be made by the leaders to form a provisional government.

Nothing has yet been heard of Jose Marti.

DESTITUTION.

The People of Newfoundland on the Verge of Starvation.

BOSTON, March 22.—Aldon G. Faye says that the destitution of the people of Newfoundland is appalling; that the entire population of the island at the time of his arrival in St. John's was on the verge of starvation.

The shipload of provisions and clothing which the Boston committee authorized him to distribute was received as a godsend, and the people went wild with enthusiasm over Boston's generosity.

"Unfortunately," said Mr. Faye, "the destitution is so widespread that further contributions are greatly needed. Newfoundlanders are looking with anxious eyes to Boston for additional relief."

Answers of New York Indicted Officials.

New York, March 22.—Ten of the eleven indicted police officials appeared before Justice Ingraham in the court of Oyer and Terminer Thursday and plead not guilty to the indictments returned against them on Tuesday.

The absentees were ex-Wardman James Burns, who is said to be out of the country; it is said that the defense will be prepared by Col. E. C. James, who will have the assistance of Tracy, Boardman and Platt. A. J. Ekins, Emanuel M. Friend and Louis Grant.

Business Part Buried.

OPELIKA, Ala., March 22.—A telegraph message received here at 1 o'clock Thursday morning that the whole town of Opelika, Ala., was burning and asking for help. Mayor Dougherty promptly had the fire department called out and gotten ready to leave for the scene, but before an arrangement could be completed for a special train, information was received that the fire was under control. The whole business of the town is understood to be destroyed.

Electric Water Power.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 22.—The Interstate Power Co., with a capital stock of \$100,000, has filed articles of incorporation here. The purpose is to expend some \$60,000 to build a dam across the St. Joseph river north of South Bend and near the Michigan line, to provide power for furnishing electricity to South Bend, Niles, Buchanan and Berrien Springs, Mich. It is said an electric road will be built from South Bend to St. Joseph, Mich.

The Robinsons Found Guilty.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 22.—Clarence Robinson has been found guilty of murder in the second degree and his wife, Sadie, of manslaughter, for the slaying of Montague Gibbs. The verdict of the jury was rendered immediately on the opening of court Thursday, the twelve men having been out since 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Clarence Robinson has been sentenced to life imprisonment and Sadie for twenty years.

Work House Labor.

DULUTH, Minn., March 22.—As a result of a movement started by Bishop McIntire, Duluth will adopt Detroit's plan of a public farm, and will devote several acres of the city and private property to the raising of potatoes, onions and other vegetables for the city's poor. Mayor Lewis and others will give several acres for the purpose. Work house prisoners will be compelled to work on the farms.

Debs' Case.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The Debs' trial will be renewed a week earlier than the time fixed by the court, which was the first Monday in May, by the action of the United States court, the release of the British subjects who were sentenced to imprisonment for complicity in the recent royalist rising.

Philanthropist Dead.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 22.—Don Silvestre, the leading American philanthropist, is dead. His benefactions have made possible the founding and maintenance of the American hospital, Santa Laura, was born in New York, coming to Mexico when 12 years of age, but never gave up his American citizenship.

The Lion Subdued.

LONDON, March 22.—It is learned that the British government has sent no instructions to Honolulu regarding the release of the British subjects who were sentenced to imprisonment for complicity in the recent royalist rising.

Terrible Mediterranean Storms.

TOLUZA, March 22.—A terrific storm is raging along the coast of the Mediterranean.

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A Thrifty Congressman's Deal on the Sly.

Secretary of Agriculture Morton Plays Detective and Traps Him.

He Sold His Quota of Flower, Vegetable and Other Seeds Given Him Under the Law by the Government for \$75—An Effort to Abolish the System.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Secretary Morton's next annual report, it is stated, will set out in detail, with names and accompanying particulars, the facts in a transaction which will make interesting reading. Some weeks ago Mr. Morton wrote to the purchasing agent of the seed division of the department, informing him that members of congress had been charged with disposing of their seeds in a way other than was contemplated by law, and instructed him to either verify or disprove these charges in the most substantial way.

In less than a week the agent brought to the secretary the written order of a member of the house of representatives for his entire quota of seeds, which he proposed to sell to the purchasing agent for the sum of \$75. The purchase was directed to be made, and instead of cash the agent gave him a check, which was properly indorsed by the vendor and the money was withdrawn from bank.

It happens that Secretary Morton now has the seeds leased to this member, turned over on his written order, and also the check through which the money was paid, and being thus in possession of the member who sold the seed.

The department officials decided to mention the name of the congressman or to locate the seeds in the department is given that the whole transaction, names and all, will appear in the report as a striking example of the evil which the secretary is endeavoring to call the attention of congress.

The full quota of seeds furnished a member of congress in the department consists on an average of 1,000 packages of flower seeds, 15,000 of vegetable and 80 quarts of field seeds, grasses, etc. The total cost of the seeds to the department is between \$25 and \$30. The department in this transaction got the whole lot back for \$75. The secretary is making an effort to abolish the free distribution of seeds entirely, for the reason it has grown into an evil that is being perpetuated when the original law was enacted.

Cotton Fire at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—A fire in Yards No. 1 and 2 of the International Cotton Press at (Gallatin and South Peters streets, which broke out at 3 o'clock Thursday morning, was extinguished until 10:30 Thursday forenoon, burned between fifteen and twenty thousand bales of cotton. The mill probably burned \$500,000, all covered by insurance.

The Peasny Murder Case.

BOWLING GREEN, O., March 22.—Detectives are still working on the Peasny murder case. The result of their work is not made public, but Sheriff Biggs is more certain than ever that the guilty man will be found. He has increased the offering of a liberal reward would hasten matters, and the commissioners will act upon his advice. Sensational developments are expected.

Death of Promise.

WARREN, O., March 22.—Byron Stiles, a prominent Warren young man, died of pneumonia at his home here, Sunday, by Miss Jennie Leeworthy, also of this city, who says that he promised during the last holidays to marry her in a month. Miss Leeworthy says she is a failure to keep his agreement has injured her to the extent of the above amount.

Croaker Is in Again.

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—Lafayette Croagrove, a third term criminal from Stark county, who escaped April 10, 1910, in company with Frank W. Williams, was returned to the prison at noon Thursday from Lafayette, Ind., where he was captured after his identity had been discovered by a boyhood acquaintance.

Columbus Dry Goods Firm Fails.

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—Lockhart, Smith & Williams, one of the largest dry goods firms in this city, went into the hands of a receiver Thursday afternoon. George W. Bright is the receiver. A bond of \$100,000 was required. The assets are estimated at \$60,000 and the liabilities at \$85,000.

Their Golden Wedding.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., March 22.—Judge William Lawrence and his wife celebrated their golden wedding Thursday. About three hundred old friends, many of them from Urbana, Sydney, Keaton and the entire belt of Bellefontaine, were present. The judge is a distinguished member, were present.

Shot and Beaten by Robbers.

OSHELDA, O., March 22.—Investigative men heard burglars using a pistol. He got out of bed to investigate, and was confronted by four masked men, one of whom shot him in the thigh and another beat him into insensibility with the butt end of a pistol.

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AT SIoux CITY

A Harvesting Machine Co. Loses at Least \$500,000 by Fire.

Sioux City, Ia., March 22.—The greatest fire in the history of this city Thursday morning destroyed property to the value of about \$500,000. It started at 10 o'clock in a pile of rubbish on the platform of the Western Transfer and Implement Co.'s warehouse, and in less than an hour it had built a full quarter of a block of ground, stored with over \$500,000 worth of implements and carriages, was a heap of ruins.

The fire spread to the plant of the Sioux City Lined Oil Co., and soon the big elevator with 100,000 bushels of seed in it, was destroyed. Every piece of fire apparatus in the city was at work, but there was no such thing as controlling the fire, as the wind blew a gale all day.

The eastern part of the city's business section was threatened with destruction and the mayor sent telegrams to surrounding towns for additional fire apparatus. The fire was only contained in time to save the buildings of the Lined Oil Co., including the mill, but not till the loss to the company had reached \$100,000. This is fully covered with insurance.

WONDERFUL INSTRUMENT.

A Curiously Constructed Telegraph Station. BALTIMORE, March 22.—The United States Postal Printing Co. has opened an office here announcing that in a few days it will be ready to receive messages for Washington. The company claims to be able to send messages at the rate of 300 words a minute, and is claiming machine at the other end of the printing and will make a very low rate.

The apparatus consists of a typewriter transmitter and printing machine. The typewriter punches holes in a roll of paper, which is then run through a brush composed of fine needles, through which the current is passing. When a stylus comes to one of the holes, the connection is broken, and a series of electric impulses are formed, sending an electric impulse over the wire to the receiving office.

A Large Defect.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 22.—Superintendent of the Albany Banking department, has completed his report to the depositors of the Chenango Valley Savings bank, of Binghamton. It says: "A detailed and careful examination shows that the assets of the bank will not pay the liabilities within \$180,000. How much of the loss will be increased by the continuance of the examination it is impossible to say, as there are many passbooks yet to come in, and there is no such thing as a perfect disclosure which will increase the impairment."

A Murderer Pardoned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 22.—Joseph Brown, the man who was hanged Thursday for the murder of a woman, where he had been confined for fifteen years. In 1880 he, with a woman named Brown, was arrested and imprisoned for the murder of the woman's husband. Brown had been sent to the penitentiary, and during his imprisonment he met his wife, who became intimate, and upon the return of Brown he was murdered and his remains taken to a railroad track, to remain there until the railroad was killed by the cars.

Burned Her Children.

WINSTON, N. C., March 22.—Information is received here that two children, aged 5 and 7, and a woman named Hart, living in Ashe county, were burned to death in a fire which broke out in the home of the children. It is said, were locked in and fire started. The mother and an unknown man have been arrested on suspicion that they set fire to the building to rid themselves of the children.

A Kettle Full of Gold.

PARK TOL, March 22.—While Ben Stevens and Jack Harris were plowing on a field, four miles southeast of Ford, they unearthed an old teakettle containing \$3,000 in gold. Ten years ago an old man lived on the place in Belmont state. He was a miser and was found in his cabin, and it is thought this money was his buried hoard.

Confederate Monument in Chicago.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 22.—Ex-Lieut. Gov. John C. Underwood, of Kentucky, passed through here Thursday on his way to Chicago, where he is to be the south for the purpose of arranging for tributes to be sent to Chicago on the occasion of the dedication of the confederate monument, to be unveiled in Chicago on the 30th of May.

The Macon and Atlantic Road.

MACON, Ga., March 22.—The Macon and Atlantic railroad was Thursday purchased by the Macon, Savannah and Savannah railroad for \$250,000. The road was begun several years ago to connect the city of Macon, Ga., and part of the line was graded and a portion of the line is a distinguished member, were present.

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IN A MINE.

A Large Number of Miners Mangled in Wyoming.

An Explosion That Shook the Country for Miles Around.

Several Holed Taken Out, Burned Beyond Recognition—The Disaster Came Without Warning and Before All the Men Had Left the Mine in the Evening.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 22.—A special to the Tribune from Red Canyon says: A terrible explosion at Rocky Mountain Mine No. 8, situated at Red Canyon, Wyo., is believed to have killed eighty men, who are imprisoned in the mine, in addition to ten who were in the power house above ground or near the shaft openings. The slopes and entrances to the lower workings are all blocked by wreckage, and it is thought at least three days will be required for rescue parties to reach the bodies in the mine.

The horror occurred at 5:45 Wednesday evening at No. 3 Central Pacific mine, Red Canyon, five miles north of Evanston. The explosion in the mine shocked the whole country around, wrecked the power plant, a fan house and several other buildings, entailing heavy loss, but the death toll was three bodies killed in the power house, while O. Maltby, foreman Jerry Crawford, and Andrew Mason were injured and died soon afterward, the mine at the time the explosion occurred at the time of the explosion. A few hours later the dead bodies of James Smith and Fred Morgan were brought from the slope only a short distance down, but as this is written there is around the mine a great throng of people, anxious to inspect the place, known to be in the mine, and all hope of any of them being alive is gone.

No one after seeing the ghastly spectacle, brought out by the explosion, brought out of the slope could have hopes of any one in the mine being alive. Three bodies were killed and blackened, with garments torn to shreds, making it almost impossible to identify them. How many were in the mine at the time of the explosion, no one takes time to tell, but the best information obtainable places the number at fifty-eight.

Many are known to be killed leave large families. Immediately after the explosion Superintendent Hradsky telephoned to Evanston for all the physicians, with an extra train. A respondent went on the train and viewed the scene of the disaster before dark. The relief corps, carrying lanterns, got ready to descend in hopes of rescuing alive some of the victims. The blacksmith shop was burned into a dead-house, with bodies lying there, one disfigured with his head blown off, the others less mangled. Brave men have tried to descend to the bottom of the mine, but without success, and it was not until three hours after the explosion that the bodies of the men were brought out. The men were taken to the power house, and soon afterwards returned with two bodies. They reported cases stopped further progress down the slope. The bodies went down to clear away the caves, after which the searching party again entered, and work in that line is now going on.

Senator J. K. Jones Very Ill.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 22.—United States Senator James K. Jones is dangerously ill at his home in Washington, Hempstead county. He was vaccinated Wednesday last and on Saturday was seized with fever. His physician promises his condition critical.

After Many Years.

LANSING, Mich., March 22.—Warren Sherman, 48, a farm laborer, came to Lansing, and in the presence of Judge Leland, Deputy Sheriff H. H. Hall and witnesses, confessed to having set fire to his house in Williamstown township in December, 1882.

Gen. Liu's Intentions.

LONDON, March 22.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says Chinese accounts report that they met an advanced detachment of Japanese twelve miles from the city of Kichow. Gen. Liu proposes to make his stand against them at Sha-Ho.

Prairie Fire in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 22.—During a high wind a spark from a chimney set fire to a straw stack in Pawnee township, Wednesday, and the flames soon spread to the dry prairie grass, and the country for many miles was devastated.

World's Fair in Canada.

MONTREAL, March 22.—A public meeting of citizens decided to have a world's fair in Montreal in 1904, and a committee of prominent citizens was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Love's Young Dream.

CROWN POINT, Ind., March 22.—A marriage license was placed on record in the county clerk's office Thursday morning, the parties being a girl, aged 100, and Censia Black, 93, to be man and wife hereafter.

All the Cases Continued.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 22.—All the cases against Morganfield and Seney, the Aquila Creek railroad robbers, have been continued until the next term of court.

Oil Excitement.

ELWOOD, Ind., March 22.—There is considerable excitement east of this city over a gas well that is beginning to flow oil, and oil prospectors are leasing the land.

Vermont Port Blockaded.

LONDON, March 22.—A Hong-Kong dispatch to the Globe says that the Japanese have blockaded the port of Canton, and have threatened to blockade the northwest coast of Formosa.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The Old Fellows of Akron, O., have decided to commence at once the erection of a temple on Main street to cost \$100,000.

Constantine Buckley Kilgore, of Texas, was appointed judge of the United States court of the southern district of the Indian territory.

E. T. Kahangi, editor of the Szabados, Hungarian newspaper, Cleveland, Ohio, wrote a letter to the governor's office Thursday morning a money order for \$24.85 for the Hocking Valley relief fund.

At Valparaiso, Ind., Henry Heck, 22 years of age, who tried to wreck the Nickel Plate fast train two weeks ago, was sentenced to seven years in the Michigan City prison Thursday afternoon by Judge Gillette.

Henry Coppes, L. D., acting president of Lough university, died at age 64, in Cleveland, Ohio, on March 22. He was in the class of '39 at Yale and graduated at West Point in 1863. He was brevetted captain for gallantry and meritorious conduct in the Mexican war.

Mrs. Abbie M. Gannett, essayist, poet, authoress, ex-school commissioner and philanthropist, one of the best known women in New England, died in Malden, Mass., where she was the mother of the poetess, Mrs. L. M. Love that named the poem "The Love That Sings of the Old Good Round."

At Lebanon, Mo., a new political party is being conceived. The date of its accomplishment is the coming of a political infant has not yet been made definite, but the present year will witness its birth. "Silver Star" Dick Williams, a father and Congressman Bryan, of Nebraska, is its godfather.

The commissioners of Columbia county, O., have offered a reward of \$100 for the recovery and identification of the body of J. H. Conkell, who is alleged to have been murdered at Leetonia last October. They require, however, that the body must be identified by his wife and friends at Canton.

The governor of Illinois, having signed the civil service reform bill which finally passed the Senate Wednesday, that measure now becomes a law. It is primarily the bill prepared by the civil federation of Chicago, and although designed primarily for the benefit of that city, has been so amended as to apply to all the smaller cities of the state.

The large consignment of diamond cutters for whom the immigration authorities were looking out, arrived at New York Thursday on board the White Star line steamship Majestic from Liverpool. They were met by a second consignment of passengers. They were detained and sent to Ellis island, suspected of being contract laborers.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Winter patents, March 22, 3.20; do, fancy, 3.25; do, extra, 3.20; do, extra, 3.15; do, extra, 3.10; do, extra, 3.05; do, extra, 3.00; do, extra, 2.95; do, extra, 2.90; do, extra, 2.85; do, extra, 2.80; do, extra, 2.75; do, extra, 2.70; do, extra, 2.65; do, extra, 2.60; do, extra, 2.55; do, extra, 2.50; do, extra, 2.45; do, extra, 2.40; do, extra, 2.35; do, extra, 2.30; do, extra, 2.25; do, extra, 2.20; do, extra, 2.15; do, extra, 2.10; do, extra, 2.05; do, extra, 2.00; do, extra, 1.95; do, extra, 1.90; do, extra, 1.85; do, extra, 1.80; do, extra, 1.75; do, extra, 1.70; do, extra, 1.65; do, extra, 1.60; do, extra, 1.55; do, extra, 1.50; do, extra, 1.45; do, extra, 1.40; do, extra, 1.35; do, extra, 1.30; do, extra, 1.25; do, extra, 1.20; do, extra, 1.15; do, extra, 1.10; do, extra, 1.05; do, extra, 1.00; do, extra, 0.95; do, extra, 0.90; do, extra, 0.85; do, extra, 0.80; do, extra, 0.75; do, extra, 0.70; do, extra, 0.65; do, extra, 0.60; do, extra, 0.55; do, extra, 0.50; do, extra, 0.45; do, extra, 0.40; do, extra, 0.35; do, extra, 0.30; do, extra, 0.25; do, extra, 0.20; do, extra, 0.15; do, extra, 0.10; do, extra, 0.05; do, extra, 0.00.

WHEAT—Choice heavy steers, fair to good, \$17.50; do, extra, \$18.00; do, extra, \$18.50; do, extra, \$19.00; do, extra, \$19.50; do, extra, \$20.00; do, extra, \$20.50; do, extra, \$21.00; do, extra, \$21.50; do, extra, \$22.00; do, extra, \$22.50; do, extra, \$23.00; do, extra, \$23.50; do, extra, \$24.00; do, extra, \$24.50; do, extra, \$25.00; do, extra, \$25.50; do, extra, \$26.00; do, extra, \$26.50; do, extra, \$27.00; do, extra, \$27.50; do, extra, \$28.00; do, extra, \$28.50; do, extra, \$29.00; do, extra, \$29.50; do, extra, \$30.00; do, extra, \$30.50; do, extra, \$31.00; do, extra, \$31.50; do, extra, \$32.00; do, extra, \$32.50; do, extra, \$33.00; do, extra, \$33.50; do, extra, \$34.00; do, extra, \$34.50; do, extra, \$35.00; do, extra, \$35.50; do, extra, \$36.00; do, extra, \$36.50; do, extra, \$37.00; do, extra, \$37.50; do, extra, \$38.00; do, extra, \$38.50; do, extra, \$39.00; do, extra, \$39.50; do, extra, \$40.00; do, extra, \$40.50; do, extra, \$41.00; do, extra, \$41.50; 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